

**What is claimed is:**

1. A flat display apparatus comprising:

a flat display panel;

a chassis member for supporting the flat display panel from  
5 the rear of the flat display panel;

a drive circuit board provided for the flat display panel;

and

a wiring member having a first electrode terminal connected  
to the flat display panel, and a second electrode terminal connected  
10 to the drive circuit board, to establish a connection between the  
flat display panel and the drive circuit board,

wherein the drive circuit board is placed in a side portion  
of the chassis member at an angle to the flat display panel;

wherein the wiring member has bendable portions formed in a  
15 plurality of positions of the wiring member to enable free bending  
of the wiring member; and

wherein the wiring member is mounted in a front corner of the  
flat display apparatus and between the flat display panel and the  
drive circuit board which are mounted at an angle to each other  
20 on the chassis member, in such a way that the first electrode terminal  
and the second electrode terminal are respectively connected to  
the flat display panel and the drive circuit board, and a portion  
of the wiring member between the first electrode terminal and the  
second electrode terminal is bent in a direction of projecting toward  
25 the front of the flat display panel by use of the bendable portions  
formed in the plurality of positions.

2. A flat display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the wiring member has an insulation resin layer, a metal-made wiring pattern formed on the insulation resin layer, and an insulating layer covering the wiring pattern, and the bendable portion is formed  
5 by removing a part of the insulation resin layer.

3. A flat display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the insulation resin layer is formed of a polyimide tape.

10 4. A flat display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the bendable portions are formed in at least two positions, namely a portion in the proximity of the first electrode terminal of the wiring member and a portion between the first electrode terminal and the second electrode terminal.

15 5. A flat display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the bendable portions are formed in at least three positions, namely a portion in the proximity of the first electrode terminal of the wiring member, a portion in the proximity of the second electrode  
20 terminal, and a portion situated between the portion in the proximity of the first electrode terminal and the portion in the proximity of the second electrode.

25 6. A flat display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the wiring member further includes a driver integrated circuit placed between the second electrode terminal and the bendable portion formed between the first electrode terminal and the second electrode

terminal.

7. A flat display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the wiring member further includes a driver integrated circuit placed  
5 between the first electrode terminal and the bendable portion formed between the first electrode terminal and the second electrode terminal.

8. A flat display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the  
10 flat display panel is either of a plasma display panel or a field emission display panel, and the wiring member is a wiring board having a driver integrated circuit.

9. A flat display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the  
15 flat display panel is a liquid crystal panel and the wiring member is a flexible cable.